

Rumney Fire Commissioners  
Meeting Minutes  
May 13, 2019

Present: Cam Brown, Terry French and Tim Lewis  
Chief: David Coursey  
Secretary: Diana Kindell

Chairman Brown opened the meeting at 6:10 pm.

Bills were signed for approval and the minutes of April 8, 2019 were approved.

New forms for mileage and reimbursement requests were reviewed for signature lines. The Commissioners should be signing as well but should a line be added. After discussion Cam made a motion to add Commissioners signatures with the Department Head and not add a new line. Terry seconded this motion and all agreed.

Moving the ladies' building was discussed. It is sinking into the ground and there is some wood rot that needs to be repaired. Relocating it to the other side of the building was discussed with a cement pad being poured off the parking area but where it can be accessible year-round. Terry offered to move the building and supply wood for the repairs. The location will be to be discussed with the Selectmen.

The Chief will be attending a meeting Friday about moving the town generator from the school to the town office buildings.

Cam provided minutes from the EMS review committee meetings for review. This will be discussed at a later date.

The Town Administrator has requested three (3) bids for the hydrant project on Buffalo Road. Terry will speak with a couple of contractors and Dave will also.

Communications have become very spotty and noisy. LRMFA states this is due to old equipment they are having trouble repairing and/or maintaining. Both Chief Jon Goldman and Deputy Chief Paul Steele have been doing extensive research in to replacing the entire system – antennas, cad system, etc. Motorola and Harris have both given quotes to do this – very expensive undertaking. Funding options have been reviewed as well. At the last Directors meeting a vote was taken of the 25 members present with 18 approving the project and 7 (including Chief Coursey) voting no as he had not presented any of this information to the Commissioners – as had not the other 6 communicated with their Commissioners. After discussion and reviewing the available information, the Commissioners gave their approval to Chief Coursey to change his vote to yes.

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Kindell  
Secretary

